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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A shadow mask for fabricating an organic electroluminescent device, the shadow mask comprising:

a plurality of striped-strip-type slots aligned in one direction uniformly running parallel to each other along an axis of the shadow mask, the striped slots having a plurality of inclined surfaces formed on each side thereof including at least one angled surface formation on at least one inner side surface of each of the strip-type slots; and

a plurality of bridges located between adjacent slots of the plurality of stripe-type slots, wherein each bridge has angled surface portions formed on each inner side surface thereof.

2-3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The shadow mask according to claim 31, wherein each of the inclined surfaces is angled surface portions are formed on each side of each upper portion and lower portion of each of the plurality of bridges.

5. (Currently Amended) The shadow mask according to claim 21, wherein a thickness of the angled surface portions of each of the bridge plurality of bridges is slimmer smaller than that of a thickness of an area of the shadow mask having no inclined angled surface.

6-10 (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) A shadow mask for depositing a luminescent layer of an organic electroluminescent device, the shadow mask comprising:
a plurality of pattern holes aligned in one direction uniformly running parallel to each other along an axis of the shadow mask, the pattern holes having a plurality of inclined surfaces formed on each side thereof including at least one angled surface formed on at least one side of each of the plurality of holes, wherein each of the holes has a shape and a size corresponding to a pixel region of the organic electroluminescent device.

12-17. (Canceled)

18. (New) The shadow mask according to claim 1, wherein the axis is an x-axis.

19. (New) The shadow mask according to claim 1, wherein the axis is a y-axis

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20. (New) The shadow mask according to claim 1, wherein shapes of the angled surfaces formed on opposing sides of the strip-type slots are symmetric.

21. (New) The shadow mask according to claim 20, wherein opposing sides of each of the strip-type slots are perpendicular to a side of a corresponding bridge of the plurality of bridges.

22. (New) The shadow mask according to claim 20, wherein each opposing side of the strip-type slot has an upper angled surface and a lower angled surface.

23. (New) The shadow mask according to claim 22, wherein a surface area of a first upper angled surface is substantially the same as a surface area of a second upper angled surface.

24. (New) The shadow mask according to claim 22, wherein a surface area of first and second upper angled surfaces is different from a surface area of first and second lower angled surfaces.

25. (New) The shadow mask according to claim 22, wherein a width and a height of a first upper angled surface are same as a width and a height of a second upper angled surface.

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26. (New) The shadow mask according to claim 22, wherein a width and a height of first and second upper angled surfaces are different from a width and a height of first and second lower angled surfaces.

27. (New) The shadow mask according to claim 1, wherein shapes of the angled surface portions formed on opposing sides of the plurality of bridges are symmetric.

28. (New) The shadow mask according to claim 1, wherein shapes of the strip-type slots are rectangular, oval, polygonal, or circular.

29. (New) A shadow mask for depositing a luminescent layer of an organic electroluminescent device, comprising:

a plurality of strip-type slots aligned uniformly running parallel to each other along an axis; and

at least one angled surface formed on at least one inner side surface of each of the plurality of strip-type slots, wherein an alignment of a first of the plurality of strip-type slots is different from an alignment of a second of the plurality of strip-type slots.

30. (New) The shadow mask according to claim 29, wherein the axis is an x-axis.

31. (New) The shadow mask according to claim 29, wherein the axis is a y-axis.
32. (New) The shadow mask according to claim 29, wherein the first strip-type slots is adjacent to the second strip-type slots.
33. (New) The shadow mask according to claim 29, wherein the alignment of the strip-type slots is same for alternating strip-slots.
34. (New) The shadow mask according to claim 29, wherein shapes of the strip-type slots can be rectangular, oval, polygonal, or circular.
35. (New) The shadow mask according to claim 11, wherein the plurality of holes comprise strip-type holes.
36. (New) The shadow mask according to claim 11, further comprising a plurality of bridges provided between adjacent holes of the plurality of holes, wherein each bridge includes angled surface portions formed on each inner side surface thereof.

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37. (New) The shadow mask according to claim 11, wherein the plurality of holes are circular, polygonal, oval, or rectangular.